

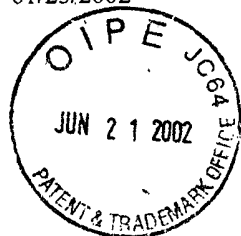
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Title: Novel Methods and Blends for  
Controlling Rheology and  
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In response to the form Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on March 19,  
2002, please find enclosed Declaration executed by Stephen T. Wellinghoff and Douglas P.  
Hanson for the referenced application. Applicant is a small entity. Also enclosed is the return  
copy of the form entitled Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application Filing Date Granted.

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